

The University of Passau owes its strong visibility and good reputation to excellent research, innovative teaching and its tight-knit international academic networks. Some 12,000 students from 100 countries and more than 1,200 staff study and work on our University campus, which is located a stone's throw from the historical Old Town of Passau and combines state-of-the-art technical infrastructure with award-winning architecture. Internationally successful high-tech companies and a vibrant start-up scene, coupled with a rich culture and Lower Bavarian traditions, give Passau and the surrounding area a special appeal that makes it a great place to live and work.

The Chair of Internet and Telecommunications Business (Professor Jan Krämer) at the **University of Passau** invites applications for the position of

Assistant Professor/Lecturer (fixed-term)
(official German job title: Akademische Rätin/Akademischer Rat auf Zeit)

to start at the earliest convenience, but no later than 1 November 2020.

This is a full-time position, based on a fixed-term contract valid for a period of three years, with the option of renewal for an additional three years. If the legal requirements for employment as a 'Beamter' (civil servant) are met in principle, the successful candidate will be appointed as a temporary civil servant in the university service at pay grade A13 ('Akademische Rätin/Akademischer Rat auf Zeit'); the salary step is dependent on qualifications, family status and experience.

What we seek

- Completed doctorate in economics, information systems or related areas with reference to the digital economy (e.g. digital economics or digital business).
- Very good analytical skills and the ability to solve complex practical problems using analytical methods (e.g. experimental economic research, game theory, industrial economics, econometrics).
- Ability to work in a team and open-mindedness, as well as the ability and motivation for conscientious and independent scientific work.
- Excellent spoken and written English language skills.
- Knowledge of German would be advantageous but is not a requirement.

Position specification

- Conducting independent academic research on current topics in the field of digital markets or digital business models, especially on the economic regulation of the digital economy.
- Teaching and supervision in the scope of five academic hours per week during the semester.
- Developing and conducting interdisciplinary research projects and acquisition of third-party funds.

What we offer

- The opportunity to pursue your postdoctoral Habilitation qualification (right to teach; requirement for the appointment of associate professor positions in Germany) and academic freedom to develop an independent research profile as part of a strong team with recognised research activities at the highest international level (see www.ibusiness.uni-passau.de).
- Personal and structured supervision of the Habilitation, including active exchange within the team as well as the opportunity to participate in regular research seminars and research workshops.
- Participation in international summer schools and methodological workshops as well as the structured doctoral programme of the School of Business, Economics and Information Systems.
- Regular participation in international conferences and integration into an international research network as well as participation in the national and international political discourse on the regulation of the digital economy.
- Active involvement in and development of the Chair's teaching curriculum, especially for the study programmes Business Administration and Economics, Information Systems, International Economics and Business, and Digital Transformation in Business and Society.
- Excellent infrastructure, including the Chair's own experimental laboratory, on one of the most beautiful university campuses in Germany.

Job-sharing arrangements may be possible, depending on the number of suitable candidates. The University of Passau wishes to increase the proportion of its female staff and expressly encourages women to apply for the position.

This position is suitable for candidates with disabilities. Those who are registered disabled are given preference over non-disabled applicants who do not otherwise have statutory preferential status if their overall personal aptitudes, skills and qualifications are equal.

If you have any further questions about this position, please contact Professor Jan Krämer by e-mail (jan.kraemer@uni-passau.de).

To apply, please send your full application (including motivation letter, academic (working) papers, and school, training and work certificates) as a single pdf file to ibusiness@uni-passau.de. You can apply at any time, the application procedure is open until the position is filled. We will start reviewing received applications on 30 July 2020.

E-mailed applications are kept on file for up to six months after the conclusion of the appointment procedure, whereupon they are deleted from our systems.

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